

PRAY • TRUE LOVE COMES FROM GOD, THROUGH ME, TO OTHERS

OUR FIRST LESSON — I JOHN 1:1-2:11 (P. 855)

TRUE LOVE is **BOTH**.

THE DISCIPLE JESUS LOVED • LAST LIVING APOSTLE.

I John 1:1-4

~~ JOHN LOVES METAPHORS ~~

JOHN 1:14 • BIG LESSONS NEED POETRY AND METAPHOR

~~ JOHN IS NOT SUPER-SPIRITUAL ~~

WHAT WE SAW, TOUCHED, ETC. JOHN'S GOSPEL HAS THOMAS TOUCHING JESUS' SCARS

1:5-7

THIS IS A LOGIC SANDWICH CALLED A CHIASM

ILL: CLAIMING V. WALKING – BOY TALKING ABOUT PORN AND ALSO THE BOOK OF MORMON WALKING IN DARKNESS? ACTUALLY, WE'LL TALK ABOUT THAT LATER. BACK TO THE CHIASM

Fellowship with God is fellowship with **HIS PEOPLE**.

This fellowship means **LIGHT, TRUTH,**
and **FORGIVENESS**.

TR: LET'S TALK ABOUT LIGHT, TRUTH, AND FORGIVENESS

1:8-2:6

DIFFICULT AGAIN • STRUCTURE OF 8-10

ILL: "I'M NOT PERFECT!" • REALLY?! DID SOMEONE THINK THAT? HAD YOU FOOLED ANYONE?

WE FEEL THE NEED TO HIDE OUR SIN

The Father forgives and cleanses because

JESUS TAKES CARE OF IT!

ATONED, INTERCEDES, PURIFIES • DO YOU KNOW HIM? • HOW CAN YOU BE SURE?

God's **LOVE** is found in those who live by the **LIGHT**:

~ confess sin • rely on Jesus • walk in obedience • repeat ~

2:7-II

THERE ARE TWO BOXES...

TAKE IT HOME

DO YOU WANT TO KNOW GOD? TO HAVE A RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM? TO FEEL HIS LOVE?

Choosing God means choosing **TRUTH** and **LOVE**.

CONFESS SIN • AVOID SIN • RECEIVE JESUS • JOIN THE FAMILY

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